



05-09-05

GAU 1641

#13

5-16-03

RECEIVED
MAY 14 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kinkade et al.

Group: 1641

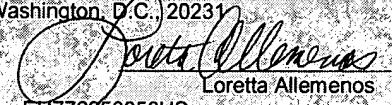
Serial No. 09/831,123

Examiner: Cook, L.

Filed: August 13, 2001

Confirmation No. 8722

For: BIOMARKERS FOR OXIDATIVE STRESS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:	
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
May 7, 2003	Date
	
Loretta Allemanos	
EU776950058US	
Express Mail Tracking Number	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2003 divided the claims into six groups:
Group A (claims 1-44, drawn to an immunoassay method to detect a biomarker of oxidative stress in a biological sample utilizing an antibody specific for a biomarker of oxidative stress in a biological sample); Group B (claims 45-53, drawn to a method to remove oxidatively damaged proteins, peptides, or proteineaceous aggregate in a sample employing a single antibody); Group C (claims 54-59 and 79, drawn to a method and kit to detect one or more oxidatively damaged proteins, peptides, or proteineaceous aggregate in a sample employing dual antibodies); Group D (claims 60-62, drawn to methods of diagnosing and or treating the presence of a disease associated with oxidative stress in a mammalian subject); Group E (claims 63-67, 71-72 and 76-